

## Points of View Reference Center - Browsing by Category

*Points of View* Categories identify the general subjects in which *Points of View* essays exist. Each Category contains four or more Topics. Each Topic contains *Points of View* specific content.

### To Browse by Category:

1. From the Home Page, click a Topic link under the **Category** heading. Click the plus (+) sign beside **More** to expand the list of Topics. Click the minus (-) sign to show **Less**.

Browse by Category <span>Show All</span>			
<b>Abortion Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abortion</li> <li>Abortion &amp; Minors</li> <li>Late-Term Abortion</li> <li><b>More</b></li> </ul>	<b>AIDS / HIV</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AIDS Drugs in Africa</li> <li>Condom Distribution</li> <li>HIV / AIDS Status &amp; Privacy</li> <li><b>More</b></li> </ul>	<b>Animal Welfare</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animal Experimentation</li> <li>Animal Rights</li> <li>Domestic Animal Overpopulation</li> <li><b>More</b></li> </ul>	<b>Arts &amp; Culture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arts &amp; Music in Public Schools</li> <li>Arts Funding</li> <li>Decline of Reading</li> <li><b>More</b></li> </ul>
<b>Censorship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Banning Books</li> <li>Censoring Student Newspapers</li> <li>Censorship &amp; Democracy</li> <li><b>More</b></li> </ul>	<b>Citizens' Rights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Airport Security and Body Scanners</li> <li>Bans, Trans Fat</li> <li>Burning of the Flag</li> <li><b>More</b></li> </ul>	<b>Civics &amp; Government</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auto Insurance</li> <li>Bipartisanship</li> <li>Eminent Domain</li> <li><b>More</b></li> </ul>	<b>Crime &amp; Punishment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital Punishment</li> <li>Corporal Punishment</li> <li>Death Penalty</li> <li><b>More</b></li> </ul>
<b>Earth &amp; Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amazon Deforestation</li> <li>Animal Overpopulation</li> <li>Animals, Endangered</li> <li><b>More</b></li> </ul>	<b>Energy &amp; Conservation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternative Energy Exploration</li> <li>Arctic Drilling</li> <li>Carpools</li> <li><b>More</b></li> </ul>	<b>Evolution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Big Bang Theory</li> <li>Creationism</li> <li>Evolution in the Classroom</li> <li><b>More</b></li> </ul>	<b>Family Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adoption from Foreign Countries</li> <li>Adult Children &amp; Independence</li> <li>Artificial Insemination</li> <li><b>More</b></li> </ul>
<b>Foreign Policy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Afghanistan</li> <li>Arab-Israeli Conflict</li> </ul>	<b>Global Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arab Spring: Economics (Reference Shelf)</li> </ul>	<b>Government Funding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agricultural Subsidies</li> <li>Airline Subsidies</li> </ul>	<b>Health &amp; Medicine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ADHD</li> <li>Allergies in Schools</li> </ul>

2. *Points of View* displays a Full Text **Overview** of the Topic. The **Related Items** column contains the following:
  - **Point** – The Point essay presents one side of the issue.
  - **Counterpoint** – The Counterpoint essay presents information opposing the Point essay's position.
  - **Guide to Critical Analysis** – The Guide to Critical Analysis helps students further explore an issue by offering exercises and assignments. This encourages students to scrutinize essay text, evaluate differences between fact and opinion, research other perspectives, and form individual opinions.
  - **Maps**
  - **News stories**
  - **What the experts say**
  - **Research Guides** – provide information on topics to help students with their research, such as how to write a thesis statement and how to cite sources.

- **Curriculum Standards** – links educators to EBSCO's Academic Benchmarks application, which provides a number of recommended Search Strings to help them find relevant, professional content that will support state and Common Core learning objectives.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO Points of View Reference Center interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'New Search', 'Publications', 'Subjects', 'Dictionary', and 'More'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Enter any words to find books, journals and more' and a 'Search' button. The main content area displays the article 'Arctic Drilling: An Overview' by Driscoll, Sally, Griswold, Marcus, published in 2013. The article is from the 'Points of View Reference Center' database. On the left side, there's a 'Detailed Record' section with links to 'HTML Full Text', 'Related Information' (Points of View, Magazines, Newspapers, Books, Radio & TV News Transcripts, Primary Source Documents, Academic Journals), and 'Find Similar Results using SmartText Searching'. On the right side, there's a 'Tools' section with links like 'Add to folder', 'Print', 'E-mail', 'Save', 'Cite', 'Export', 'Create Note', 'Permalink', and 'Bookmark'. Below the article text, there's a 'Related Items' section with two items: 'Point: Arctic Drilling is a Necessary Solution' and 'Counterpoint: Finding an Alternative to Drilling in Alaska'. The 'Counterpoint' item is highlighted with a red box.

3. Click **Detailed Record** for the article's citation information.

**Note:** If you perform a keyword search while viewing a Topic, *Points of View* searches the entire database - your results are not limited to the Topic selected.